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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 19, line 4, please delete "Application Serial No. _____, entitled "Document Categorization by Word Length Distribution Analysis, " filed September 9, 1996" and replace it with -5,909,680, entitled "Document Categorization by Word Length Distribution Analysis" issued June 1, 1999.--.

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